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SUBJECT: REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR., VISIT TO HUNGARY

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1. DR. KING AND HIS FAMILY HAVE JUST CONCLUDED A MOST SUCCESSFUL AND ENJOYABLE VISIT TO HUNGARY. WE HAVE REPORTED THE DETAILS OF THEIR VISIT BY SEPTEL. DR. KING PREACHED TO THOUSANDS OF HUNGARIANS IN CHURCHES OF VARIOUS PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS. HIS MESSAGE -- PEACE, BROTHERHOOD AND NON-VIOLENCE -- WAS RECEIVED ENTHUSIASTICALLY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

2. WHILE WE WERE CAREFUL TO MAINTAIN THE PRIVATE CHARACTER OF HIS VISIT, WE ALSO MAINTAINED VERY CLOSE LIAISON WITH DR. KING AND HIS PARTY DURING HIS STAY HERE. HE HAD ONLY ONE SERIOUS, SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEM; THAT IS, WHETHER TO ACCEPT A HUNGARIAN DECORATION. WE ADVISED HIM NOT TO ACCEPT A DECORATION SUCH AS THE LENIN PRIZE FROM THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT. AS A RESULT HE ACCEPTED A PEACE PRIZE FROM THE PEACE COUNCIL.

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3. I ENJOYED MY PRIVATE MEETING WITH DR. KING AND HIS FAMILY UPON MY RETURN FROM THE COM MEETING IN LONDON ON JUNE 20. AT MY RECEPTION IN HONOR OF DR. KING ON JUNE 21, HE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET LEADERS FROM ALL HUNGARIAN CHURCHES, INCLUDING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HUNGARIAN PRESS, AND SELECTED PRIVATE HUNGARIAN CITI-

ZENS. I BELIEVE IT WAS A HAPPY OCCASION FOR DR. KING
AND HIS PARTY. WE GREATLY ENJOYED THE PRIVILEGE
OF HAVING THEM AS OUR GUESTS.
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